

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 353

Designating May 2004 as “Older Americans Month”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 6, 2004

Mr. CRAIG submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 20, 2004

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Designating May 2004 as “Older Americans Month”.

Whereas today’s older Americans are living longer, healthier,  
and more productive lives than any other time in our his-  
tory;

Whereas older Americans exemplify the theme of “Aging  
Well, Living Well” by continuing to give their time to our  
communities, their knowledge to our children, their expe-  
rience to our workplace, and their wisdom to all of us;

Whereas there are now more than 50,000 people in the  
United States 100 years old or older;

Whereas more than 47 million Americans are now 60 years  
old or older;

Whereas the opportunities and challenges that await our Nation require our Nation to continue to commit to the goal of improving the quality of life for all older Americans; and

Whereas it is appropriate for our Nation to continue the tradition of designating the month of May as a time to celebrate the contributions of older Americans and to rededicate its effort to respect and better serve older Americans: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates May 2004 as “Older Americans  
3       Month”; and

4               (2) commends the President on the issuance of  
5       his proclamation calling upon the people of the  
6       United States to observe such month with appropriate  
7       ceremonies and activities that publicly reaffirm  
8       our gratitude and respect for older Americans.

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